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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 24TH JULY, 1868.

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Passenger ..

24, Yung-hal-an, for Singapore and

ARRIVED. - Per Nile, Capt. and Mrs Berger, 10th Regt. Mr Parte, Mr Obah, Miss Roost, and 17 Chinese.

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Opposite Mesers Poonjabnoy & Co.

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New Advertisemets

ARS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY N BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT

NEWSPAPER BUSINESS

is compelled to give up business on Office Furniture.

Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, it will be put up to Auc-

18th August next, on application to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shangha

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong Hongkong, July 23, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. VALUABLE LIBRARY. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sel

by Public Auction, on MONDAY Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,

A complete copy of the British Es-

in 50 Volumes.

which the Books may be sold by private in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. All Lots with all faults and errors description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, July 11, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION:

WEDNESDAY,

tion, on

1) AY & Co. will sell by Public Auc-

the 29th July, 1868, at Noon, at their Sales Room, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of very Handsome Japanese VASES, Toilet SETS, Tea and Breakfast SETS, etc., of various sizes and

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, July 22, 1868. 29july

DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public D Auction, on SATURDAY.

25th July, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., on the Premises No. 5, Queen's Road East (opposite the Naval Yard),-Sundry HOUSEHOLD TURE, comprising Chairs, Extension Tables, Couches, Handsome Mirrors in Gilt Frames, Richly Cut Glassware, Marble Top Tables, Marble Top Sideboards, a Marble Top Bar, suitable for an Hotel, a Patent Beer Engine, Dinner and Dessert Services, Silver Ware, Choice En-

TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, July 22, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of

by private sale) on the 8th day of August next,-All that piece of GROUND on Sha-THE Undersigned having PURCHASED | meen, Canton, known as DENT & Co.'s the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM Shameen Property, and consisting of BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hong- Lots 11 and 28 and the Western half kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared of Lots 12 and 21, occupying an area to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD of 37,935 square feet, together with the

Property. The property is held under British Government Lease, and is subject to an balance. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar annual ground rent of fifteen thousand Copper Cash.

The Sale will take place at 3 P.M. at Messis DEN't & Co,'s offices on the Praya,

Hongkong. Terms of Sale .- One half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the Exchange business transacted. hammer and balance on completion of The above is under the Superintendence transfer. The Property to be at pur-For further particulars, apply to

W. N. MIDDLETON. Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 9, 1868.

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FOR SALE THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Proprieter (who HE Undersigned having been appointed | count of ill health) to sell the Copyright Agents of the above Insurance Com- of the "FRIEND OF CHINA," along

> at their Sales Rooms, Keang Se Road, Shanghai. Specimens of the Type can be seen, and further particulars obtained

the 17th August, 1866, at 2 P.M., in their

Being the property of a Gentleman who has given up house-keeping. Catalogues will be issued shortly, after

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum. These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-

The whole of this Property to be sold dersigned. either in one or more lots to suit pur-

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale, Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery and the balance 4 months after sale, in HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 Transfer expenses to be borne by the

> For further particulars or details of plans, apply to Messrs BREMNER & LAYCOCK 4, Austin Friars.

London, E.C., Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS,

SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON, JULIUS MENKE ESQ. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.

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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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The Property has a frontage of about 97 feet in Wellington Street 76 feet or d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area of about 7370 square feet. The Sale will take place on the Pre-

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and consisting of One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on A perfect edition of the Burrish Poers | the 1st Floor, and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out A number of Scientific Works, and Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid many other literary productions of the on, and a Godown below capable of hold-

ing about 2,000 Tons. DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fireproof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons. One DWELLING HOUSE in the

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Old Broad Street.

Banks.

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For further information, apply at the

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Steam Togs.

Agency of the Company, Praya West.

Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines.

moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea, For particulars, apply to the Captain on RT board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aquilar Street, Hongkong.

Secretary.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S.

Shipping. STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

will leave for the above places on Sunday. the 26th instant, at 7 A.M. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 23, 1868. The British steamer shortly expected from England, will take cargo and passengers for Shanghai, Nagasaki and Yoko-

THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED. Hongkong, July 13, 1868. FOR LONDON, The A I British barque "NANCY BRYSON," THORNE, Master, having the greater part of her cargo en-

nama, and will meet with immediate des-

For Freight or Passage, apply to

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

FOR SALE. The British schooner " WATER LILY," Harbour of Hongkong, with Masts, Sails, Rigging, &c. complete. Carrying capacity about 5000 piculs. For full particulars, apply to WAHEE & Co. Sugar Refinery, East Point.

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Shipping.

FUR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Clipper Ship "WINDWARD,"
784 Tons Register, C. H. BAR-

Hongkong, July 8, 1868, FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY The British Clipper Barque

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For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American barque

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

Applices to Consignees. "LUCIE," FROM HAVRE.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, July 22, 1868.

HE following cases have been landed

1 Case Paper. Ex " Donnai," 8th June. JOHN S. LAPRAIK, NC 120/122 3 cases Sweetmeats C. BERTRAND,

>) Steam-ship "HOOGLY," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery

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Cargo not called for within 24 hours after the arrival will be landed and stored at risk and expense of Consignees.

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Endicott Lane, No. 46, UPSTAIRS.

AUGUST next, and has Room for about 150 tons of Cargo. For Freight or Passage, apply to,
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RETT, Master, will have early despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

"CAI SINGMOON,"

466 Tons Register, WATERSON,
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1,100 tons Register, LOMBARD
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FOR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The Tahitian steamer Capt. CLARK of about 1000 tons Capacity.

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NEWSPAPER BUSINESS

Auctions.

FOR SALE THE Undersigned have received in structions from the Proprieter (who is compelled to give up business on ac-HE Undersigned having been appointed | count of ill health) to sell the Copyright Agents of the above Insurance Com- of the "FRIEND OF CHINA," along with the Printing Establishment and

Office Furniture. Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, it will be put up to Auction on the

18th August next, at their Sales Rooms, Keang Se Road, Shanghai. Specimens of the Type can be seen, and further particulars obtained

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shangha LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hougkong Hongkong, July 23, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. VALUABLE LIBRARY. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will se by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 17th August, 1866, at 2 P.M., in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.

A complete copy of the British Es-

first order.

Being the property of a Gentleman who has given up house-keeping.

TERMS OF SALE, Cash before deliver Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1 All Lots with all faults and errors description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, July 11, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. I) AY & Co. will sell by Public Auc-

tion, on WEDNESDAY the 29th July, 1868, at Noon, at their

Sales Room, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of very Handsome Japanese VASES, Toilet SETS, Tea and Breakfast SETS, etc., of various sizes and

TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, July 22, 1868.

DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY

25th July, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., on the Premises No. 5, Queen's Road East (opposite the Naval Yard),-Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE, comprising Chairs, Extension Tables, Couches, Handsome Mirrors is Gilt Frames, Richly Cut Glassware, Marble Top Tables, Marble Top Sideboards, a Marble Top Bar, suitable for an Hotel, a Patent Beer Engine, Dinner and Des

sert Services, Silver Ware, Choice En-TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, July 22, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in structions from the Trustees DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed by private sale) on the 8th day of Au

gust next,-All that piece of GROUND on Sha-THE Undersigned having PURCHASED | meen, Canton, known as DENT & Co.'s the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM Shameen Property, and consisting of BAKERY," begato notify the Public of Hong- Lots 11 and 28 and the Western half kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared of Lots 12 and 21, occupying an area to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD of 37,935 square feet, together with the in various forms, to any part of the Co-four-room Bungalow erected on the

Property. The property is held under British Government Lease, and is subject to an balance, Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar annual ground rent of fifteen thousand The Sale will take place at 3 P.M. at

Messrs DEXT & Co,'s offices on the Praya; Hongkong TERMS OF SALE .- One half of the pur chase money to be paid on fall of the Exchange business transacted. hammer and balance on completion of The above is under the superintendence transfer. The Property to be at pur-

> For further particulars, apply to W. N. MIDDLETON. Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 9, 1868;

known as DENT & Co. s STABLES. The Property has a frontage of about 97 feet in Wellington Street 76 feet on d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area

The Sale will take place on the Pre mises at 3 P.M.

chaser's risk on fall of the hammer For turther particulars apply to

W. N. MIDDLETON, Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned have received in structions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on an early day in November next,

The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGRONG PRAYA PROPERTY, mea suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet A valuable collection of BOOKS, in- in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on perfect edition of the BRITISH POETS | the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out A number of Scientific Works, and Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid many other literary productions of the on, and a Godown below capable of hold-

The Centro BUILDING known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Catalogues will be issued shortly, after | Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Firewhich the Books may be sold by private proof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum. Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-

TERMS OF SALE .- One third of the purchase money to be paid on full of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale, and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

29july Transfer expenses to be borne by the For further particulars or details of plans, apply to Messis BREMNER & LAYCOCK.

> 4, Austin Friars, Old Broad Street. Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigne MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

ING CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman,-George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORBER, ESQ. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED A Current Deposit Accounts at the rate U of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily

For 3 months, 2 per deut, per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, , 12 ,, 6 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Drafts, granted on London, and the

chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, I, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed by private sale) on the 5th day of September next, the Property situated at the corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and

of about 7370 square feet.

TERMS OF SALE .- One half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer and balance on completion of transfer. The Property to be at pur-

Hongkong, July 9, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

and consisting of

ing about 2,000 Tons.

These Buildings have only been erecttwo years and are built of Granite and

The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots to suit pur-

Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

JULIUS MENKE, ESQ. RICHARD ROWETT, ESQ.

On Fixed Deposits :-

-VICTOR KRESSER,

Australia, America, China and Japan.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. TEAMERS of this line will be despatch-

ed as follows ;-Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15. Great Republic,

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same dates, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers. Passengers ticketed through to California. Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France,

both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % apon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America; at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," Limited) and the "French Transatlanti Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, July 10, 1868,

Stram Tugs. NOTICE. HE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.

For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foodhow, or to the Un-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

ONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines. THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Borth Vessels in Harbour. or Tow them to or from Sea.

board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aquilar Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

Secretary.

W. MACAULAY,

Shipping STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. PHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S.

will leave for the above places on Sunday

the 26th instant, at 7 A.M.

Hongkong, July 23, 1868. The British steamer " NILE. shortly expected from Eng-land, will take cargo and passengers for Shanghai, Nagasaki and Yokohama, and will meet with immediate des-

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, July 13, 1868, FOR LONDON. The & 1 British barque "NANCY BRYSON," THORNE, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampon as above, and

THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

FOR SALE, The British schooner as she now lies at anchor in the Harbour of Hongkong, with Masts, Sails, Rigging, &c. complete. Carrying capacity about 5000 piculs, For full particulars, apply to WAHEE & Co., Sugar Refinery, East Point,

Shipping.

FOR MELBOURNE The A 1 British brig "BLLA GLADSTONE" Captain WOLFE, will have quick

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, July 21, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA (direct.) The A I Freuch ship Captain DIDIER, will leave for the above Port, on the 3rd

150 tons of Cargo. For Freight or Passage, apply to, LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, July 22, 1868.

The American Clipper Ship 784 Tons Register, C. H. Bar-RETT, Master, will have early

OLYPHANT & Co. Hougkong, July 8, 1868.

The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship " RICHARD S. ELY," 1,100 tons Register, Lombard Master, will have quick des-

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, June 9, 1868. The Tahitian steamer "TITAUA,"

Aorices to Consignees. "LUCIE," FROM HAVRE U named Vessel are requested to send in

Hongkong, July 22, 1868.

Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. For particulars, apply to the Captain on | RT 1 Case Paper. Le " Donnai," 8th June.

> ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's . Steam-ship "HOOGLY," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods before the 1st of July next, or they will be landed and stored at their

FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. TONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-I named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo not called for within 24 hours after

Hongkong, July 7, 1868.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS ESSRS FLOYD & Co. beg most respectfully, to inform their subscribers, that the series of Views of Hongkong, etc. etc., published by them, will be ready for In consequence of the great demand for these magnificent views, orders will be exe-In acts of 50.....\$25.

SAIL MAKER, Endicott Lane, No. 46, UPSTAIRS.

English and American Canvas of the best Brands constantly on Hand. Hongkong, July 13, 1868.

AUGUST next, and has Room for about

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. despatch for the above Port.

Hongkong, July 8, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY The British Clipper Barque

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO, The A 1 American barque "PEKIN,"

FOR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovetheir Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees'

1: HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, NC 120 122 3 cases Sweetments C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, July 4, 1868.

> C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, June 27, 1868. P. M. S. S. Co.'s STR. "COLORADO"

selection on Saturday next. 25..... 15. Hongkong, July 22, 1868.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

460 Tons Register, WATERSON, Master, will have early despatch for the above Ports. For Freight, apply to

Seymoun, Master, will have quick despatch as above. quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

Capt CLARK of about 1000 tons Capacity. For further particulars, apply to,

risk and expense. LANDSTEIN & Co.

the arrival will be landed and stored at risk and expense of Consignees. CEO. F. BOWMAN,

cuted in order as subscribed. CHUT - BING.

Hongkong, July 13, 1868;

at Shanghai will take up the matter

Hockly, to make arrangements to

end, notifying the vessels under th

respective flags that on a given date

alteration in the existent regulati

would come into force. They would t

secure the use of the "Universal Co

by all yessels frequenting or likely

visit Shanghai and the Yangtze, and

have no reason to suppose that

Harbor Master, or the Chinese, wo

raise any objection to issuing such

notification, the sole object of such not

being to secure advantages to comme

by the "greatest safety to the great

number." Similar notifications at

other ports where signalling is a nece

ty would still further add to the adva

that the enforcement of the use of

"Universal Code" in this colony wo

have a most material effect on its adopt

haps more correctly say "suggested

backed up by the official use, at the pe

and elsewhere, of this code only.

vessels found that they were liable to

incorrectly reported if they did not

the code, that their signals to men-of-

were unnoticed, and that at the Harb

Master's flag staff no other code was in

than the "Universal," they would so

learn to use it. Already a large proport

of vessels are provided with the code bo

and flags, but are necessitated at times

use the Maryatt's code, on account

some being too neglectful to prov

themselves with the other. We lu

heard that some ship-owners have ev

objected to the expense of buying a n

signal book and set of flags! but th

will hardly be those trading with Chir

At all events much night be done if

subject were once taken up in a det

mined spirit by those who have

WE have received No. 13 of the Cold

Magazine, which consists of an inde

title-page and frontispiece, preface, l'env

and two pages of matter. As the pro-

obvious practical joke ever perpetrat

on the colonists of this island it deserve

every encouragement; but there are c

bound to point out. On a reference

the index we observe that opposite t

words "China Mail, informations against

a page reference is put of "202 and 203

Now page 205 contains no notice wh

ever of the matter in question, and

or two little omissions which we

power to effect reform.

by all vessels in the China Trade.

say "enforcement," but should

While on this subject we may obse

ages of the proposed plan.

contribute to the end in view.

endeavour, in conjunction with

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. i HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CALEB.T. SMITH in our Firm, ceased by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867 SMITH, ARCHER & Do. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

MR. GEORGE ORICHTON is authorised to IVI sign for us by procuration: THE BURNEO CO. LIMITED. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

NOTIUE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARRY and Mr THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr ARTHUI SMITH and Mr THOMAS PYKE.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

NOTICE. WE have authorized Mr CLADS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. FIRE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FERDINAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last. The Business will in future be conducted

RUBERTSUN & Co. in which Mr PETER GARAIN has been admitted a Partner. NISSEN & ROBERTSON. Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

under the Style and Firm of

NOTICE. MAR. J. MURKAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from

RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE. AAR BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868. J. McDONALD & Co.,

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

AAR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

AY Business, as Ship and Insuran W Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be

conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.

HOOK, SON & Co. J. S. HOOK Hongkong, September 28, 1867.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. A R FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINBICH Hoppics have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 12, 1868. NUTICE

L'ROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNT ERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port. Marine Surveyor.

(71TH reference to the above, business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned. J. O. SAUNDERS.

Pagoda Anchorage

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

HAVE established myself from this date as Shipchaudler and General Storekeeper under the Firm and Style of L. FRICKEL & Co.,

at the Premises, lately occupied by Messrs DE SILVER & Co., Queen's Road Central. EUFULD FRICKEL Hongkong, July I, 1868.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been Removed to the late premises of the Agra Bank, Queen's Road. LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, June 30, 1868. HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, YEHAGE AD-JUSTEB and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

2 Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 1, 1868. HE connection of the Undersigned with

C. LANGUON DAVIES.

the Firm of Mesars Thus. Hunr & Co. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE. R RYLE HOLME has been admitted 111 a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

TROM and after this date Mr George F. Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS,

Hongkong, August 15, 1867. MR. R. A. H. Tollius GLOZENKAMP, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, June 1, 1868,

TO LET. HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing P. four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry.

Hongkong, March 12, 1868,

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1865.

Hauses and Lands.

TO LET. ·HE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road formerly occupied by Mesars Lyair Apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. East Point, June 15, 1868.

TO LET. HE OFFICE and GODOWN intuated at the corner of Wellington and Aberder Streets, and at present in the occupation of Mesers Elmenhorst & Sanders.

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO BE LET. WO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to

GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVIN ISTON & Co.'s. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO LET. COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in 1 Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c. Apply to

THOMAS WALLACE, East Point Godowns. Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

TO LET. THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET DECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situsted on the RIBE OF THE HILL. Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road, Apply to MR. BARRINGTON

Hongkong, May 13, 1868. TIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwel-I ling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. whole in a thorough state of repair.

Wyndham Street.

Messra WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

STORAGE FOR POPIUM. HE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a brst class Granite Godown premises situated on Praya Central. CHARLES RIVINGTON B. Stanley Street:

Hongkong, June 9, 1868. HE Large Matshed No. 3, at Pokefulun containing live rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid. For particulars, apply to

H. PESTONJKE SETNA Measrs P. A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

TO LET. WO large Rooms, suitable for Offices on First Floor of our Premises at Peddar's Wharf. The Whole, or One Half, of the Second

THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

TO LET. THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KAR-BERG & to., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious. Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March Apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hougkong, February 32, 1868.

OUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigne 44. Queen's Road, at present occupied by Mesers C. Hook & Co. Possession can be taken on the lat of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to

Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF IONGKUNG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

HE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampon are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machine works, Materials applied of the best kind and on he most reasonable terms. A jerty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which musts and boilers can be taken out of Vesecis.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises lso the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine works and possesses a pair of lifting

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most ad vantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any BOWHAN will act as AGENT of the Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN! is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foromen. For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, Queen's Road.

JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary N.B. Consigne s or Masters of Vessels having wase to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please ad dress their complaints to the Office of the Comvary, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directore.

Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, July 24, 1868,

be present at 7 P.M.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Dock ..

CAPITAL -\$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

HE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. be covered with black, and Brethren will

The following description of the Premise is submitted for the information of the

ABERDEEN DOCK. DOCK No. 1

Built of GRANITE. Depth of Wacer at Spring Tides, 181 ;;

Neap Tides, 16 , NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 Neap Tides, 211 ,, This Dock is now under course of con

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

struction.

Built of GRANITE. Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16 a17 Neap Tides, 13 a 15, This can be used either as one or

DOCK B. Built of GRANITE. Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 The above are the largest Docks in Chine

and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work. DOCK C.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps. DOCK D

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 ... Neap Tides, DOCK E.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 D, and E, are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampon, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c, -capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work i entirely carried on under the Supervision of

experienced Europeans. Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside whore vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supply-Floor, with Bed Rooms, Dining Room and ing new Boilers to Steam-ships for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY. Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the

The Company's Stores will (when renuired) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint.

Copper Canvas, &c., &c. STEAM TUG The Company's powerful Steam Tug ume (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street,

JOHN S. LAPRAIK N. B. The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the worl done in the Docks, or in any way respectin the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

New Advertisements.

MASON C. PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 1165. RETHREN of the Third Degr of the Perseverance Lodge No. 1165, are requested to attend Lodge of Sorrow " to be held at t MASONIC HALL on Monday evening the 27th instant, at 8 o'clock P & (punctually,) as a tribute of respect t deceased Bruther, W.P.M. FREDERICK PLUMER, P.D.G.T. for China, The R. W.D.G. Master, and W.D. officers in the East, West, and South osettes and Tassels of aprons worn on the occasion to be covered with Black and Brethren are requested to wear white gloves. Officers for examination of stranger Brethren will be present at 7 o'clock P. M. By Command of the W.M. MICHAEL MOSS,

Secretary. Hongkong, July 24, 1868. jul26 FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The A 1 British Ship

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New Advertisements

MASONIC. THE BRETHREN of the ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525, being of the Third Degree, and all other Master Masons, are hereby notified that there will be held at the Masonio Hall, on Monday Evening, the 27th Inst. at 8 P.M. precisely, a Longs Sorrow, as a tribute to the memory of their deceased brother, W.P.M., FRED. PLUMER, P.D.G.T. for China. The R.W. D.G. Master, and W.D.G. Officers in the East, West, and South. The resettes and tassels of aprons worn on the occasion to

By command of the W. M. C. F. A. SANGSTER Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

LUSITANO THEATRE.

GRAND OPENING NIGHT MONDAY,

AR AIREY begs most respectfully to VI inform the inhabitants of Hongkong, that the Australian Comedy, Farce, Concert, and Burlesque Company has arrived, and will give their first performance on the above Evening. The Performance will commence with the Petite Comedy of

July 27, 1868.

SNAPPING TURTLES." Mr Timothy Tantilus Timms W. T. Airey Mrs Timothy Tantilus Timms. Louise Arnot

Assumed Characters : Finkins Yah Yah (with song).. Louise Arnot Mrs O. Blarney, (with song)... Louise Arnot Sober Sam (A-tee-to-teller) W. T. Airey (Interval of 10 minutes.) To be followed by a grand

"MUSICAL OLIO." Ballad, New (Lovo's Request) Mdme. Airey Comic Song (Dichen Gentlemen) W. T. Airey

Highland Fling Mdme, Airey (Intermission of 10 minutes.) The Evening's entertainment will conclude with the screaming Farce of "OUR GAL,"

"Riding in a Railroad Keer") Louise Arnot PRICES OF ADMISSION. Box to hold six, ... \$12 Other parts of the House,

Our Gall (in which she will sing

Tickets can be had, and places secured Messra Lane, CRAWFORD & Co.'R; at doors of the Theatre on night of Perormance; and on application to W. T. AIREY, at the "Stag Hotel."

PUBLIC AUCTION. DAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction. SATURDAY.

August, 1868, at their Sales

Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

3 Ships Water Closets, with Pumps d Mahogany Seats. . 2 Patent Regulator Valve Closets, Blue Basins, complete.

3 Regulator Pan Closets.

6 Enamelled Corner and Flat Back 1 21 inch Single-barrel Brass Pump, with Cranks and Fly-wheel complete. 1 23-inch strong Lift & Force Pump,

on plank with Wrought Iron Handle. 2 Angular Marble Top Basins, 12 Yellow Metal Bracket Basin Cocks. 12 do. do. and plated Lever do. 6 Cold and Waste Lavatory Valves.

12 Land Bib Valves screwed for Iron. 24 Brass Globular Stop Valves, 1 in. 24 Iron Stop Cocks screwed for Iron, 2 Connections for Basins.

1 Set Rivet Punches. Kettle Swage. 3 pairs each Soldering and Bossi

3 pairs Bossing Mallets. 3 pairs Soldering Bits. 3 pairs Chipping Knives. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

the 27th July, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.Y t their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, (For account of whom it may concern, 216 pieces SS assorted CAMLETS.

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery

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OTICE is hereby given that the RE-GISTERS of SHARES of the COR-PORATION will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 30th day of July current (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

Hongkong, July 10, 1868. CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE.

QUEKN'S ROAD, Opposite H. M. Naval Yard. (CHRISTOU ADELPHOL) NIEET on the first day of the week at 11 VI A.M. for the breaking of Pread and of Prayers, Acts. 2-42. And at 4 P.M., to reason out of the Scriptures, if those things (concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus anointed) are so. Acts 8-

Hongkong, June 27, 1868,

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr LEDRER HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr JAMES PRN-DER DUNGANSON was admitted a Partner

on the 1st July. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1866.

New Advertisements.

CAVITE CIGARS and CHE-ROOTS of best quality. Havana CIGARS in boxes of 50 and 100 each, from \$5 to \$30 per 100.

in great variety. 15 different kinds of Russian CIGARETTOS. Fresh Birdseye, Shag, Latakia, Turkey and Havana TOBACCO

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and Smoking Mixture, Honey dew, Goldbars, Harn's fine Cut, Killikinik, &c. For Sale by

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Hougkong, June 27, 1868.

Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex "ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals. PENUINE AVH GIN in red cases, 15 U squares. Genuine AVH GIN, in white bottles. Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares. Dutch CURACOA, in stone bottles.

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

SAYLE & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE NVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of

Naval and Military CLOTHS. Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS. Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS. Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.

Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS. The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters.

TIES and SOARFS in great variety. The new shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.

Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVEST HOSIERY of all kinds,

Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

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Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS i Various Shapes. Household LINENS of every description,

A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns. French Printed CAMBRICS. Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy Silk GAUZES. Grenadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-ur

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LATEST SHIPPING.

Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.

Hougkong, April 27, 1868.

ARRIVALS. July 24, Soonhong, Brit. schooner, 200,

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bound to Swatow.

SHIPPING REPORT. The British schooner Soonhong, from Newchwang, reports fine weather and light vareason what conceivable objection there riable winds the first part of passage; then had strong breeze from S. to E. and N. N. W; for two days; latter part had light being enforced on British and American wind and squally weather until one day before arrival in port On 13th July in lat. 29.45 N., long. 122.59 E., spoke the North German barque Nicolina, from Newchwang

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS WILL CLOSE :-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCCTOW. Per "AZOF," on Sunday, the 26th instant, at 6 A.M.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Swatow, Amoy and Foodhow, -Per Azof, on Sunday, the 26th inst., at 7 A.M.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.) Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River Steamer Office during the week ended 19th July. Imported per Kinshan, Poyang and Fi

Dart from Hongkong: 2.875 bales Bengal Cotton. 171 bales Bombay Cotton 77 bales Cotton Yarn. 145 cases and bales Cotton Goods. 22 cases and bales Woollen Goods

88 slahs Tin.

25 flasks Quicksilver.

126 packages Sundries.

25 barrels Ginseng 25 bundles Rattans 88 packages Tea. pigs Lead. bales Nankeen.

Exported per Kinshan, Poyang and Fire Dart to Hongkong 1-28 bales and cases Fine Silk. 18 cases Silk Piece Goods. 83 cases Punjum. 450 tons (1,782) picula) Cassia. 120 tons Fire Crackers

11 half-chests Patna Upium.

101 cases Preserves 15 cases Rhubarb. 60 cases Glass Bangles. 2 cases Glass Beads. 45 casea Cassia Buds. 302 packages Marble Slabs.

241 rolls Matting.

50 packages China Root

95 tons Tea. 471 packages and parcels Sundries. QUOTATIONS.

Hongrong, 24th July, 1868. PIUM. -Patna, New, ... Benares, New. Malwa, ... COTTON .- BOMBAY, ...

Exchange.

Bank, 6 months sight, Da Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 228 pomi. , Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 226 a 227 Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bauk, Tls. 731 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 103 nom. Gold Leaf. Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns,

Discount. H. & W. pon dock, Old, 15 per cent pni. New, 7 per cent pm. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 23 per cent pm. New, 4c. 41 p. c. pm. do. Union Dock Shares, ... 18 p. c. dist.

> Temperature. Hongkong, 24th July, 1868.

9 A.M. 3 P.M. Attached Thermometer, Dry Bulb, Maximum S. Rgr., Minimum S. Rgr., ... 75.0 Max. Sun's Rays, Minimum on Grass, ... 73.0 Previous , Rainon Grou., 0.34 24 hours. , above, ...

\URING the temporary absence of the Undersigned, the General Business of the Office will be conducted by MR. N. B.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

No. IX. OF PAPERS ON CHINA

following papers :-China Marl, N. C. Daily News, Supreme t'ourt and t'oncular Gazette, N. C. Herald Rangoon Gasette, Evening Express, Shanghai Recorder, and Straits Times. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

containing interesting extracts from the

At Hongkong, on the 23rd instant, Mr. PLUMBR, of H. M. Naval Service, aged

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merchant vessels. With an obstinacy as

deplorable as it is incomprehensible,

the governments of the two nations most

interested in Maritime affairs persist in

neglecting to legislate on the subject, and

still permit the voluntary use, or disuse,

of a code which is well described by its

name being "universally" admitted to

be most perfect yet invented, while com-

bining with this the incalculable advant

age of being available to seamen of all

maritime nationalities. It is urged that

Maryatt's code has become so familiar to

the sea-faring public of Great Britain

that greater confusion would ensue from

its immediate abolition than now happens

from the partial use of both it and the

Universal Code. We do not admit this.

But supposing such to be the case, there

can be no reason for not enforcing the

use of the latter at the expiration of a

given period—say a year or two years.

It is to be deplored that the matter has

so long been left to the discretion of

ships husbands and ship-masters. It is

unfortunate that in this case private

enterprise is left to slowly effect what

We have been led to these remarks by

observing that a hydrographic notice has

been promulgated by the Harbor Master

at Shanghai in which the signals to be

shewn from the Lightship at the entrance

to the Yangtzo river are indicated as

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many vessels have only this code on board

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a certain period at the expiration of

which the Universal code should be

substituted, thus meeting the existent

arrangements of many vessels of alien

nationality while inflicting no hardship

upon those registered in Great Britain

It is to be hoped that the Consular body

official orders could at once ensure.

are naturally surprised that, after wh THE CHINA MAIL. has passed—the evil advice apparent tendered to, or the obstinacy on the pe of, its conductor so strongly commente HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1868. upon by His Lordship the Chief Justic -the consideration shown to that ge MERCANTILE CODES OF tleman by the now absent proprietor this journal, and the honourable fe SIGNALS. ing with which the said conduct Most readers of that valuable nautic was on all sides credited, -no noti journal, Mitchell's Maritime Register-a by way of explanation or apology for the paper which deservedly takes the first remarks at page 202 appear in the pr sent issue. A vulgar man might rank amongst publications devoted to satisfied with having had to pay the cost the special subjects of which it treatsas Mr Davies has had to do; but gentleman would have felt that som will have noted the persistency with thing more was due to the injured par which for many years past it has endeaafter what fell from the Court. voured to effect a reform in the mercan matter is a mere bagatelle, but tile signal code by advocating the adopfeel jealous for the reputation of the a sent, and we should (as would our reader tion of one popular and well digested have felt more pleased had this your system. It is now nearly ten years since beginner in the literary world shown the use of the "Universal Code of little more sensitiveness on a point " mere honor." Signals" was made compulsory upon all The late appearance of the preso vessels in the French Marine, and intenumber is doubtless owing to the fact rested observers are asking with much the recent prosecution which terminate

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Wishers are asked to attend. OUR readers will observe that the adve tisement appounding the expected arrival the Australian Dramat's Troupe from Shan hai has been replaced by another statid that the first performance will be given Monday evening next at the Lusitano The tre. From the very favourable notice which appear in the Shanghai papers may auticipate that the public will be agre ably amused; and knowing as we do the difficulties which lie in the way of succes with a travelling company, wish Mr Aire

Mr J. Plumer, late of H. M.'s Naval Yar at this port. is loss will be felt by a large circle of friends, and especially by the un nonic body, in which he held posts of som consideration in the colony. The funera took place this afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends and brothe masons who thus evinced the esteem i which the deceased was held.

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> While on this subject we may observe that the enforcement of the use of the "Universal Code" in this colony would have a most material effect on its adoption by all vessels in the China Trade. say "enforcement," but should perhaps more correctly say "suggestion, backed up by the official use, at the peak and elsewhere, of this code only, vessels found that they were liable to incorrectly reported if they did not use the code, that their signals to men-of-war were unnoticed, and that at the Harbour Master's flag staff no other code was in use than the "Universal," they would soon learn to use it. Already a large proportion of vessels are provided with the code book heard that some ship-owners have even objected to the expense of buying a new signal book and set of flags! but they will hardly be those trading with China.

We have received No. 13 of the China

ages of the proposed plan.

Magazine, which consists of an index, title-page and frontispiece, preface, l'envoi and two pages of matter. As the most obvious practical joke ever perpetrated on the colonists of this island it deserves the index we observe that opposite the words "China Mail, informations against." dagger, fifty catties of rice, a jacket, and a page reference is put of " 202 and 205." Now page 205 contains no notice whatare naturally surprised that, after what has passed—the evil advice apparently interpreter at stanley. tendered to, or the obstinacy on the part of, its conductor so strongly commented upon by His Lordship the Chief Justice. -the consideration shown to that gentleman by the now absent proprietor of this journal, and the lionourable feel ing with which the said conductor sides credited .- no notice by way of explanation or apology for the remarks at page 202 appear in the present issue. A vulgar man might be satisfied with having had to pay the costs, as Mr Davies has had to do: but a gentleman would have felt that some thing more was due to the injured party after what fell from the Court. The matter is a mere bagatelle, but we feel jealous for the reputation of the absent and we should (as would our readers) have felt more pleased had this young beginner in the literary world shown a little more sensitiveness on a point o "mere honor.

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at Shanghai will take up the matter and on the 21st instant, fined Tle, 25 by the contract which was to remunerate him for conquest. Until we see their report, which Customs, for neglecting to report his vessel the risk and outlay of the trip. On this will doubtless be published, it is impossible

> TO-DAY'S POLICE. usual number of victims before Mr May this Mr Oppert implicitly, although believing of the almost unknown regions of Asia. morning. One poor hawker was fined for him to have no money. having dared to fix his pork-stall on the committed the grievous offence of leaving a few empty sugar-bags on the foot-path in front of his house. Another had left a few

dence of Inspector Albert. Kayroolla, the black fireman belonging to the French steamer Domai who is in custody charged with the murder of his expected to find a treaty in the sarcopha- comparatively unknown antiquities of Ang- after the fashion of the learned men, make Berkeley, reports Once a We k, was on his August. His Worship intimated that the case would be taken earlier if the French mail arrived before that time.

Six Chinamen were charged with having or disappearance of a cow from the house of Messrs Sassoon & Co., at Pokfolum. cow has not as yet been recovered, and this they allowed robberies to be committed while they slept. He would fine them 60/. or send them to gaol for a month. The other prisoners, though pronounced in a certain degree disreputable, were discharg-

Inspector Ambrose, at present stationed at Stanley, charged a hard-featured Chinaevery encouragement; but there are one man on suspicion of burglary. A shopor two little omissions which we feel keeper stated that his house was broken bound to point out. On a reference to into on the night of the 22nd, when one musket, one pistol, a pair of swords, one pair of shoes (produced) were stolen. which house prisoner was found. This case was remanded for further evidence of

Captain Wilson of the steamer Nile, appeared in Court to ask his Worship whe ther he would hear a case of assault committed on board his steamer (which arrived this inorning) upon his chief steward by the carpenter of the ship. All the persons concerned were on the ship's articles, the offence was committed on board Magistrate as he wished to leave for Japan to-morrow morning. Captain however, had refused to hear the case, and had referred him (Captain Wilson) to the Police Magistrate. His Worship observed that he could not see for what reason the Marine Magistrate had refused to hear the case, as it appeared to be one which clearly came within his jurisdiction. His V'orship then directed the Inspector on duty to convey his magisterial compliments to the Marine Magistrate, a d ask whether there were any unusual circumstances connected with the case which had induced him to refer the matter to the Police Magistrates' Court. Which of the Magistrates decided the case, we can't say; but there appears to be a screw loose somewhere, and most probably in the marine department.

(N. U. Heruld.) Mr Oppert's last voyage to Corea deserves unlimited scope for imagination. All we They have put measures in operation to efp sitively know, is that the China and a feet a reformation; but they find that the on the first page, that, after a small steam tender were chartered for a Chinese system has a firm hold on repair, the Chinese Chapel voyage to Corea, that some hundred and minds of the people, and that it is by belonging to the London Missionary Society | life y men, besides the crew, were taken in | means an easy task to eradicate its characin Jervois Street, is to be opened by an her; and that, on arriving at the Corean teristic vices and defects. It can scarcely English service to-morrow afternoon, at coast, Mr Oppert and his body-guard went be doubted, however, that under the active four o'clock, on which occasion all well- off in the tender, remained away thirty-six propagandism afforded by French protechours, and returned discomfited. 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Our read complete manner, than is possible with the which appear in the Shanghai papers we ders can construct their own theory at large semi-civilized nations of the East. may anticipate that the public will be agree- will, after perusing the evidence given | Small however as the present limits of shly amused; and knowing as we do the before the United States Consular Court | Cochin bina are, and firmly as the French on Tuesday, in the course of Mr. Jepwith a travelling company, wish Mr Airey kin's trial for setting on foot an un- difficulty and danger that they maintain lawful expedition to that country. From their sway. It is still in the transitionary the result of that trial, it is evident that state in which some of the dispossessed We regret to have to announce the death of Mr. Jenkins was a wondering participator | Mandarins, scarcely realizing their irrevoc-Mr J. Plumer, late of H. M.'s Naval Yard. in these events, ignorant alike of the nature able fall, think they may yet hope to drive at this port. is loss will be felt by a large and design of the expedition which he out the foreign intruders and recover their tircle of friends, and especially by the ma- accompanied. He certainly lent Mr. Op- lost position and power. The intrigues of some body, in which he held posts of some pert Tis. 5,000, and sold him some cases of Anam and the surrounding independent or tonsideration in the colony. The funeral muskets; but he neither asked nor was semi-independent tribes are also a source told the object of the loan or of the arms. of trouble and annoyance, and it would not by a large number of friends and brother He wanted a trip and went, as a passenger, be astonishing if the French endeavoured masons who thus evinced the esteem in with a proper passenger ticket. There was to obtain possession of a further portion of dertainly no jot of evidence to connect him the River Meikong, so as to include the gin to take home, and, by way of a label, These facts would tend to show that the the weaker to death, as they struggled for more closely with the affair. We are sim- important commercial town of Namyang, wrote his name upon a card, which happen- laws affecting libel obtain to a similar the place nearest to their leader's car, for he We understand that the telegraphic apps ply left to wonder at his lack of curiosity, This would strengthen their position in ed to be the seven of clubs, and tied it to extent in Japan as in Europe, where writer, tatus originally sent out to Messrs Falconer and at Mr. Oppert's reticence. Even many respects, and would give them combined the handle. A friend coming along, and printer and publisher alike become amen observing the jug, quietly remarked, able for such infraction of the law. Hongkong and Whampos Company, has to rest content with the latter's assurance which at present offer to those hostile to "That's an awful careless way to leave that The libel to which we have referred heen purchased by the Japanese. We some that the secret was not his to communicate; them a ready means of making inroads, liquor." "Why?" said Tom. "Because occupies but a very short space when anglitime since pointed out the advantage which and to hope that further enquiry may diswould result if it were taken over by the close the original proprietor, from whom it The exploring party which left Saigon in of clubs and take it." Colonial Government for use between the may be eventually wormed out. Mr Op- June 1860, for the purpose of examining When does a criminal resemble an old Central and more distant Police Stations; pert does give us one hint. He says he the course of the Meikong, so as to report book?—When he is bound over. but the hint was not adopted, and the Ja- went to make a treaty and establish an em- upon its capabilities and those of the land WHY would Venus descending from

said that the noise of the dogs on a thief's People ask, with interest, whether there is sailors were sent back to Saigon. approach ought to have roused the priso- to be any further inquiry into this mysteriners, by means of which the cow would one case. For, however convinced of the at Uthen, and on the 5th June, exactly a chasing this newspaper in large quantities. use the Maryatt's code, on account of have been now safe in the byre. The meritorious object of the voyage, they still year from their departure, they arrived at At Washington in America, London in some being too neglectful to provide watchmen, however, asserted that the dogs want the mysterious connexion of the gol- Stieng-kong, the extreme limit of the Si- England, Paris in France, and other great often went outside, and sometimes neglect- den coffin, the miscarried treaty, and the amese Laos. They had now traversed the cities in all countries an enormous numed their duty inside by failing to bark and by unsigned contract, unravelled. They stand Meikong an i traced its course with accuracy, ber of newspapers are published. Some falling asleep in a most unwarrantable man- aghast, at present, before the daring com- but from a commercial point of view they houses publish daily, others every two or ner. The cow-coolie, part of whose duty bination of plucky speculation and phil- had discovered little that was encouraging. three days and we know not how many it was to sleep with the cow (or, as Mr Le- anthropic enterprise, which Mr. Oppert The Meikong itself was, in its upper course, veroy explained, in a loft above the cow's has disclosed. They fail to trace the action obstructed by rocks and rapids, and the At all events much night be done if the stall), maintained that it was not part of his of the priest, who flashes like a meteor population was exceedingly scanty, the subject were once taken up in a deter- duty to sleep in the cow-house, -His Wor- through the tale; and they want to know capital of the Siamese Laos, Luang-Tramined spirit by those who have the ship informed the watchmen that they were whether, in the pure interests of public ou- bong, not containing more than 8,000 inha- now it is being opened and everybody is faithless and unprofitable servants, and in- riosity, the Prussian and French Consula bitants. Thus far, they had journeyed advancing into civilization, and newspapers stead of doing what they were paid for, are going to hold judicial enquiry into the circumstances of this wondrous voyage,

> SAIGON TO HANKOW (N. C. Herald.)

It is somewhat difficult to realise the fac hat, notwithstanding the perpetual rebe ions that have desclated and weakened the empire, the Chinese have imposed on the tribes and countries surrounding them. their laws and customs. We cannot fail to observe their past superiority over their neighbours, their more highly organized institutions, their greater command of system, their more united action in pursuit of a definite purpose, and their unequalled industry. Not only have they spread out their wide embracing wings towards every point of the compass, from the comparatively insignificant territory of the time of Confucius; but, besides China Proper, they have imposed a tributary allegiance on Tartary, Tibet, and the Corea, and have implanted their institutions deeply Anam, Siam, and Japan, Defective their customs and laws are from the moder point of view, it is undoubted that their whole system of life and government was incontestably superior to anything which had arisen in the East of Asia, and that the surrounding barbarians readily submit ted to the paternal influences of Chinese semi-civilization in its palmy days. In al' these outlying dependencies, and in thos countries where it bas simply exerted beneficial effect, its power is in great measure on the wane. The exigencies of the Chinese empire itself, the formidable struggle with the Taipings. succes ive shocks dealt to it in its conflicts with foreigners, have undoubtedly shorn it both of prestige and power, while the Mohammedan insurrection on the Western border threatens to be a first step towards dismemberment. The ago scems past for the influence of semi-civilized na tions over races inferior to themselves, and the enlightened nations of the West are gradually monopolising all the functions which their high position points as their appropriate destiny. One of the most couspi cuous evidences of this, is the progress to rank with that of Amyas Leigh to the French in Anam. They found in Co-Mexico, and needs the pen of a Kingsley ohin China and the provinces lately acquired or an Edgar Poe to describe it as it de- from Anam, the Chinese system in full serves. There is material in it for a novel sway, with the laws the same as those in of the first water; just sufficient fact to existence during the Ming dynasty, and the build upon, and mystery enough to afford religion of Confucing the official faith.

hold it in their grasp, it is not without hay congratolate them on having obtained rized agent of his own or of the Corean purpose of surveying the nature of the cause she would come down handsome.

and hand in a manifest within the period slender prospect, he was willing to incur to say whether the upper course of the the large and certain expense of chartering Meikong is of any commercial or political a steamer; and Mr Heinsen so thoroughly importance, but the French have at least caught his philanthropic fire, that he was the merit of having organized an expedi-Inspector Albert, the great evolver of willing to dispense with material guarantion to ascertain its value, and to contribute petty obstruction cases, brought up his tee for payment. He would have trusted something further to our-knowledge of one

The expedition left Saigon on the 5th What passed during that midnight excur- June, 1866. In addition to M. de Largrée, footpath at the Praya; and a respectable sion, who shall disclose? Mr Oppert will the chief of the expedition and under whose not. Diplomacy is privileged to shroud direction it was organised, there were five itself from the vulgar gaze. Stripped of its other foreigners who accompanied it, commystery, it would sink to the level of every- petent to report upon the topographical, day business. So we are dependent on a geological, botanical, and agricultural bamboos on the Praya path. Of course, Chinese member of the expedition, for an nature of the country through which they deeply over this and thought "newspapers | the definite quantity of the curative princithey had been all summoned before; who account of its proceedings. He deposes to passed; and there were besides six Europeare being of great profit" and at present ple that it contains, promises to be very has not? High and low, foreign and na- having gone a long way up a river, to hav- an sailors and eight natives attached to the doctors. There is no civilized country in the world useful to the doctors. There is no quackery ing landed with his companions and march- party, to render the necessary service which without them, the reason why they have in the article; tarwater has been known for ed some distance inland, to having come to such an undertaking involved. On leaving not as yet become widely diffused through- more than a century; and the reason of my a grave and dug deeply into it, until a Saigon they visited the lake of Cambodia out Japan is perhaps because few persons mentioning the above fact is, that it affords big stone put a stop to further research. to the West of the Meikong, and having know what good newspapers do in the a peg whereon to hang a story illustrative The irreaistible inference is, that Mr Oppert devoted a whole month to the study of the world, and because the editors of them, of accidental discoveries. When Bishop gus; and that, to the thickness of the cor they joined the Meikong at the im- use of a style in which incomprehensible Rhode Island expedition, his ship was besuperinoumbent stone, foreigners may at- portant commercial town of Namvang. Chinese characters are largely mixed, and calmed for several days in mid-ocean, and tribute their prolonged exclusion from Thence to the rapids of Kong about 300 because the publication being much delayed, Corea. Whether the treaty was an obsolete miles above the month of the river, they things uninteresting from being out of date crew. Some of the sick were placed in the one, buried with the body of its royal au- travelled in a gunboat, but as the latter are inserted. thor, or whether it were a new one, deposit- could not proceed further, they were com- The newspaper of mine will contain from a few of them actually drank the bilgebeen in some way—as watchmen, servants, ed in this secret spot by some timid offi- pell d to resort to pative boats. Having time to time Japanese home news, and the cial whose fears deterred him from per- reached Bassack they were doomed in some newspapers which come from America, sonal communication with barbarians; measure to disappointment, as the insurrec- France, England, Hongkongand Shanghai in from the fever. Berkeley, gifted, as Pope whether the grave contained a talisman tiou in Cambodia had rendered communica- China will be translated at once and publishthat was to induce an immediate desire to tion with Cochin China very difficult, and ed. Ten or more numbers will be issued dur- was, of course, fac-sighted, and soon saw is the greater loss from the fact that two purchase piece goods, at any cost, from its for four months they waited for the arrival ing the month. I shall not therefore insert that the tar was the healing agent: so he possessor; or where the specie was to come of instructions and passports from the high stinking-irom-age market reports or accounts drank the water himself and avoided the cowhood by the cow-mother. Mr Leveroy, from which was to freight the China on her authorities at Ava and Peking. Whilst of extraordinary events and uninteresting contagion. When he returned to Britain, a friend of Mr Sassoon who sleeps at the downward voyage, - who shall now say. here, the difficulty of obtaining provisions stories, Pokfolum house, gave evidence as to the Mr. Oppert's effort has been frustrated, and led them to resolve upon the reduction of I shall search carefully for well founded fic, and, having satisfied himself of its real culpability of each of the prisoners, and Corea remains closed to the outer world. their European escort, and five of the raports and carefully will not insert any efficacy, published several tracts extelling

> of the protection accorded to them by the ber of seven thousand copies it is said. submitted to Birman supremacy, the country abandoued; aud, at the latter place, the and all the baggage except a change of authorities endeavoured to throw obstacles from the Court of Ava, after communica newspapers will become widely diffused ting with the Chief of Stien-tung, the most | Japan, powerful of the numerous Laos princes. deemed it prudent to pay a visit to this personage at Stien-tung, notwithstanding the difficulties of travel during the rainy season in a very mountainous country After spending about a month in negotic tion, the Birman Resident stationed at this place to collect thathe tribute, countersigned the passport issued by the chief of Stientung, and on the 10th September M. de Lagrée joined his friends at Muong-yong. By this time the travellers were conside

rably reduced by fatigue and privation The insurrection in Cambodia had prevent ed them from having their necessary wants properly supplied, and with insufficient food and shelter, and fever and other prostrating diseases caught in the marshy orests through which they passed, the whole of the party were rapidly, becoming. exhausted. After serious difficulties, they reached, towards the end of October, Tsieng-hong, the chief of which is dependent both upon China and Burmah. with of this the Mahommedan insurrection was going on, and having deemed it inadvisable to follow up the course of the Meikong any further, they crossed Chinese frontier and entered the province Yun-nan: At this time a line passing through Szumao-Thooeul, Yuenchang Linngan, Shiping, Lake Tankki, Lake Sieug-tchonang, Yun-uan, and Tung-chuen. marked out the limits of the Mahommedan bellion, and their object penetrate to Tali, the independent state that had ormed, and an important centre between Tibet, provinces of Yun-nan and Szechuen. fung-chuen, about two days' march from the Yangtse, M. de Lugrée became so seriously ill that he gave up the command to M. Garnier, towards the end of January They crossed the Yang tse, and pursued their journey on the left bank : but afterwards returned to the right bank and took to the mountains, which were covered with anow. When near to Tali they met, as they expected, a Roman Catholic Missionary, M. Labouchers who having been fourteen years in the mountains, acted as interpreter. On the 2nd March they reached Tali, a town 40,000 inhabitants, situated on the borders of a lake about 5,900 feet above the lev of the sea, and were favourably received by the Mandarins, On the following they received a formal order to leave, an the principal objects of the undertakin having been attained, it was decided return. At Tung-chuen they found that M. de Lagrée had died on the 12th Marel and they exhumed the body. On the 10th May they embarked at Su-chau in Sze chuen, and arrived at Hankow on the 9th

June 1868, exactly two years from the time of their leaving Saigon. A BAD LABEL .- Tom bought a gallon of character of the writing.

panese have secured the apparatus. We bassy. He was not, apparently, an autho- through which it passes, and also for the Olympus be like a liberal husband | Beuseful an accession to their resources. | Covernment but he had reason to believe communication between the Meikong and One of the features of the celebration of that the latter would come to terms; and, the Yangtze, will at least place the French the anniversary of American independence

AN EDITORIAL EXTRAORDINARY. The following curious specimen of introductory article appears in the last number to hand of the Japan Herald. is translated from a native sheet published

by a Mr Van Reed at Yokohama :-

No. 1 of the "Moshiogusa." June 1st, 1868.

Some time ago there existed Hickozo's newspaper, but since he left this place, a long time has elapsed without anything of the sort. In the first month of last

On the 20th February, the explorers were man will confer on me the favor of purbillions of myriads are published in the course of the year. In Hawaii lately open ed (or civilized?) five or six years ago hardly without much difficulty, in consequence are published every morning to the num-Court of Siam, but in entering on Upper China also, newspapers in the Chinese Laos they had to prepare to encounter language have been lately published greater hardships. From Stieng-kong to Hongkong and Shanghai and it is said that Muonglin, the first town of Laos which every month twenty-four thousand copies are published. In this case the publishers has for forty years been almost entirely pay a whole year's subscription beforehand to the printer; when the paper is published passage for boats became impracticable, the newspaper office distributes it to them. In this way newspapers being widely clothing had to be left behind, and the diffused in the great cities of civilized counjourney continued on foot. Their directries, the extraordinary events and interest-

tion lay parallel with the Meikong, and in | ing stories of a thousand ri's distant, can nine days after leaving Muong-lin, they be read sitting still, and one knows the arrived at Muong-yong. It was now too market rates of all places without going out. month of July 1867, and as the local of doors. Men's intelligence is increased and their minds are pleasured, and there is in the way of further progress, M. de enormous profit in the convenience thus bery, corruption and espionage, keeping Lagrée, who had not received a passport afforded to merchants: I therefore hope

> This pleasing and modest Preface appears Mr Van Reed's news, aper. It is called A newspaper, but it contains no news whatever, that is no real news: we have here imaginary descriptions of Kwanto Roning, the Tokugawa Clan Aidzu and Sendai, fighting impossible battles every morning t 9 and finishing at 5 p.m.

When the army of the Mikado is cut up into mince meat a river is always at hand which completely prevents the "Retreat of | was a portion of the regular working machithe 10 thousand." It is very extraordinary | nery by which his absolute kingship and that though the army of the Mikado is ut. his superhuman will expressed themselves. terly routed every evening, that the next A tribunal which performed its functions morning at 9 a.m. it should again appear | with a celerity, certainty, and invisibility on the field as if nothing had happened. resembling the attributes of Omnipotence; At least 80,000,000 of the Kwangun's are which, like the pestilence, entered palace killed every day. All the castles are burnt, the smoke and thunder of the big guns is wretch guilty or suspected of heresy with a deafening, the Rising Sun flag surges through the mist and the flag of the Empe- or sympathy could guard-such an institu-

It is not for a moment to be supposed that Mr Van Reed himself invents these III. fairy tales, he simply lends his name to a few Rouins who would at once get their heads cut off if they published it in the names of any Japanese. It is of course not to be wondered at that Mr Van Reed should feel happy at the prospect of the coolie slave trade being put a stop to by a vigorous government. But still this is no excuse for allowing his name to be used to screen such rebels and outlaws.

Without commenting too severely on the fact of its announcing the demise of its contemporary the Bankoku Shinbunshi. which, however, at the best we can but name an unprincipled professional ruse, two numbers of that paper having subsequently appeared, we think that such a machine as a public journal bearing as it does the name of a European as its reputed proprietor, may prove an unwieldy and dangerous instrument in the hands of unscrupulous

and dishonest natives, Shortly after the appearance and circulation of the first one or two numbers of this new pamphlet called the Moshiogusa, we are informed that two of the Yedo booksellers who were connected with the proprietorship and who thought themselves safely sheltered under the foreign name the title page, have been arrested and imprisoned by the Japanese Government for libel, and that Government agents have already placed another bookseller of Yoko. hama under surveillance; verily was this

leaning on a broken reed. We have to state to the credit of a wellknown Japanese engraver that he absolutely declined to assist in the publication and no offers of remuneration could induce him to take the work in hand; another bookseller to whom a certain number of copies had been sent for sale, refused to receive fur-

words and similar to the political squibs which were so prevalent at a no recent date in England. It is headed "A popular song from Osaka,"

and under cover of a Japanese pun, comto that of rotten food. We learn from Canton that the master of having carried his negociation to a success- government in possession of the fullest at Boston is to be a submarine walking complaints or criticisms of a Government Oregon as the Pacific slope," probably

sion of freedom of speech or writing; but it a only right to denounce the promulgation of annoymous and seditious pamphlets, which appear under the unworthy pretext of doing public good by the circulation of foreign information, and this under the shield of a foreign name. We shall doubtless have more to say on this subject on another occasion.

MISCELLANEOUS.

. TARWATER. - A Parisian apothecary is year my friend Bailey printed the Bankoku making a little stir just now with a medi-Shinbunshi, which came to an end after the | sinal preparation of tar, known as tarwater, water, which was impregnated with tar. vague rumours. I beg that every gentle- its virtues. The matter was taken up by the pharmacists; tarwater was subjected to comment and discussion, and febrile patients were subjected to tarwater.

PHILIP II. OF SPAIN. - If Philip possessed a single virtue it has eluded the conscientious research of the writer of these pages. If there are vices—as possibly there are from which he was exempt, it is because it is not permitted to buman nature to attain perfection even in evil. The only plausible explanation—for palliation there is none of his infamous career is that the man really believed bimself not a king but a god. He was placed so high above his fellow-creatures as, in good faith, perhaps, to believe. himself incapable of doing wrong; so that whether indulging his passions or enforcing throughout the world his religious and political dogmas, he was ever conscious of embodying divine inspirations and elemental laws. When providing for the assassingtion of a monarch, or commanding the massacre of a town full of Protestants; when trampling on every oath by which a numan being can bind himself; when laying desolate with fire and sword, during more than a generation, the provinces perty or in carefully maintaining the flames of civil war in foreign kingdoms which he hoped to acquire; while maintaining over the noblest names of England and Scotland on his pension-lists of traitors, and impoverishing his exchequer with the wages of iniquity paid in France to men of all Upon this the Herald has the following: | degrees, from Princes of blood like Guise and Mayenne down to the obscurest of country squires, he ever felt that these base or bloody deeds were not crimes, but the simple will of the godhead of which he was a portion. He never doubted that the extraordinary theological system which he spent his life in enforcing with fire and sword, was right, for it was a part of himself. The Holy Inquisition, thoroughly established as it was in his ancestral Spain, or hovel at will, and which smote the precision against which no human ingenuity tion could not but be dear to his heart .-Motley's History of the Netherlands. Vol.

THE CHILDREN'S CRUSADE. - In the summer of 1213 a boy was noticed wandering from town to town in France. His hand was never stretched out for alms, nor his voice subdued into the beggar's whine. He belonged not to the mountebank or the pecaroon. Neither did he carry either of those universal passports -- the palmer's staff, or the gleeman's cithars. Unlike each and all of these, his mien was saintly and his conduct irreproachable. Wherever he went be chanted the words, "Lord Jesus, give us back the Holy Cross !" pausing only to include in fervent prayer. time he was universally revered as the messenger of Heaven, and happy was that house esteemed wherein he deigned to take up his lodging. But soon alarm began to permonte and deepen the awe with which he was everywhere regarded. And truly the effect of his example was appalling, All at once a strange infatuation seized on all the boys of the same age. No sooner was his voice heard in any town or hamletthan out they poured, mustered in his track, and accompanied him blindly whithersoever it pleased him to direct his course. Bolts and bars were useless to restrain them, tears and prayers to turn them from their purpose. They hastened to quit father, mother, home, everything that was dearest, to follow this strange leader, and chant with "Lord Jesus, give us back the Holy Gross !" They came to him by twenties, by hundreds, by thousands. Every day added to the throng, until at length no city would consent to receive them within its walls. I aving gathered this great host, he directed its march towards the shores of the Mediterranean. Himself led the way reclining in a chariot lined with cloaks. After him pressed the countless throng chanther supplies so soon as he discovered the ting, "Lord Jesus, give us back the Holy among them was envied exceedingly who could touch his person or gather a thread from his robs. In the end the whole of them perished on the land or in the sear-Cornhils Magazine.

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rior article, free of the Surface Coal that

PORTRAITS. AMR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE. ENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with In punctuality and despatch.

Distraint W RRANTS for Rent IS-SUED and EXECUTED: Security, if required.

THOS. W. BARRINGFON, 53, W yudham Street. Hougkong, February 17, 1868.

THE Members of the late Bongkong Vo-Innteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain panding sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed. Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

Intimations.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

HE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at noderate Rates. J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE. OLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the genta of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend pending the issue of New Share Certificates. ROWLEY MILLER. Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868,

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq.,

JOHN DENT, 1 G. THOMSETT, Esq. DELANO. WARREN

H. B. GIBB, Esq. W. ADAMSON, Esq. WALDEMAR NISSEN, R. BRAND, Esq. GEO. MACLEAN ESQ PALANJEE FRAMJEE, Rov. J. J. IRWIN, IVOR MURRAY, Esq.

· Committee of Management. G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

ots, per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser- papers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home should be applied for.

Hougkong, September 21, 1866. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTRES-The Colonial Secretary. The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Eaq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-

Mr Yound, House Surgeon, W. PATERSON, Esq., How. Treasurer. TERMS OF ADMISSIONlat Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (2 Bedsinea.

(Public Wards), These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised

All orders for Admission to Hospital must countersioned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at The latest copies of the best English the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:-

1st Class, \$60. \$40. \$20. By order, W. PATERSON. Treamtrer. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL. HE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Goutlemen can find superior accommodation. Private Rooms for Dinner parties. Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.

Tiffin - . I to 2 P.M. 7 P.M. Dinner at N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on Saturday, the 7th instant. Manager.

CHAS. S. DUGGAN, Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL

HAIR DRESSING SALOON, W. P. MOORE

() ETURNS his sincere thanks to the pub-11- lie in general for their generous patronage of late, and feels quite proud that his laimble efforts are so highly appreciated. fle is ready to serve any gentlemen who may feel the necessity of having any tonsorial operations performed. Particular attention paid to setting Ra-

Hongkong, May 27, 1868. "STAG MOTEL."

ERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find t at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES.

Proprietor. Breakfast. Tiding . I P.M. Dinner. Refreshments provided at all hours.

Regular Daily Mess at \$30 per month. The undermentioned Papers are filed:-China Mail, Vaily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, China Punch.

ICED DRINKS. Hongkong, May 4, 1868. JOHN THOMPSON & Co., MISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS.

SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS. Ships' Medicine Chests supplied

and refitted. INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY. 23, Wellington Street, Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

Intimations.

GEURGE GLASSE,

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. SHIPS MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

A R GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he has just ERECTEDa new American SODA WATER FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured with all the various Fruit Syrups of the purest kind can at any moment be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

MARL & MORKS. General & Commission Agents NAGASAKI.

> EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

> > For Sale.

GARDNER & Co., CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT.

FOR SALE. PIPES SHERRY, Vintage 1860. OU 10 pipes WHITE WINE , 1865 5 pipes BRANDY, 15 years old 100 cases WHITE WINE. 100 cases PORT

25 cases ANGELICA. These Wines are guaranteed to be perfeetly pure and free from adulteration, and are carefully selected from the most popular. brands of California Wines.

Also for Sale. 10 barrels No. 1 Eastern Salt BEEF 2,500 OAT MEAL, in 10lbs. Bags. 50 cases No. 1 Bernard's Old Ton GIN, 12 years old. Hougkong, July 15, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex "COLORADO." DICKLED MACKEREL in Kits. SALMON Dried Beef TONGUES

Fresh BUTTER in 5lb. Tins at 60c. per New California CHEESE, by the pound, at 40c. Salad DRESSING in bottles. Eastern and California HAMS.

California WINES and BITTERS California BRANDY and Boker's BIT-THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

Fine HOMINY in 10lb. Tins.

FOR SALE. HE following WINES, &c., of superior quality in lots to suit purchasers :--Eugene Clicquot dry CHAMPAGNE Pints and Quarts.

Sillery Mousseux. CHAMPAGNE A. de Laze & Fils CLARETS, Pints and

Villanyi CLARET, Quarts. CHABLIS. BURGUNDY. Liebfrauenmilch, Josephdorfer Ausstich, CHOCK. Fleur de Moselle, Superior Old PORT in I dozen cases. Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and

Bass' ALE, Quarts and Pints. Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints. Hennessy BRANDY in 1 dozen cases. A. do Luze & Fils Brandy in I dozen

FOR SALE A UNTZ'S YELLOW METAL 20 to 28 IVI oz and Nails. Apply to

Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

FOR SALE: Ex "FUSIYAMA. HAMPAGNE CABINET. BOUZY, MOUSSEUX, CARTE BLANCHE in qts. \$18 per dozen; in pts. \$19 per case; in half-pts. 48 bottles each case at \$20 per case.

Apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, June 29, 1868.

COCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE. in 2 Volumes, by Revd. Justus DOOLITTLE, is For Sale at Mesers LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-69

· FOR SALE BINTING PAPER. HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, June 19, 1868. FROM FRENCH MAIL "HOOGLY," Small Invoice of ROQUEFORT CHEESE

Apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, June 29, 1868. FOR SALE,

BEST Keeling COAL.
Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1868.

FOR SALE

PAIR of STUD BRED MARES, the

property of a Gentleman who can be referred to. Apply to E. MITCHELL, East Bongkong, June 24, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE. .000 BARRELS FLOUR in Sacks. 200 Cases Coal OIL. 10,000 Colt's REVOLVERS, Army and

> GARDNER & Co., 20, Queen's Road. Opposite Hongkone Horei.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED,

EX "DUNMAIL," Etc. IME JUICE, in 5 Gallon Jars.

Guinness's 22 TOUT in pints and quarts. Draught BEER in hogsheads and kilderkins. White Trowsers DUCK.

BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex "MOBILE" and other late Arrivals 100 BARRELS Hamburg Prime Mess 100 barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK A well assorted Invoice of Hoth's Prime quality Russian ROPE, BOLTKOPE, Seizing STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE LOGLINES, Signal HALYARDS, SPUN-

YARN, &c. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board, L'NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley La Davisson's West Hartley, Straker' West Hartley. WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1866. FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi-

CLARET, real Château Margaux. Haut Bages, L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in 1 dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle.

BUTTER (Platts) in kegs. A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co

Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

FOR SALE. Ec "BELTED WILL," "CHUSAN," DASS'S ALE in bogsbeads and kilderkins. D Barclay's STOUT in hogsheads. Bass's ALE in bottle, quarts and pints.

Guinness's STOUT in bottle, quarts and Hennessy's Pale Old BRANDY. Old Tom GIN. Dinner SHERRIES from \$6 upwards. Fine Old PORT. Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY and

HAMS, CHEESE and OILMAN'S

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868. FOR SALE. Ex " Chusan" and " Feter Denny. RAUGHT BEER in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.

Draught STOUT in half Hogsheads. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT. I HOMPSON'S Non-poisonous LOTION the International Dispensary, 28, Wel- be had at once. Invoice price \$2,000. lington Street, nearly opposite the R. C.

Hongkong, April 4, 1868.

Hougkong, April 16, 1868.

ASPBERRY, Strawberry, Rose, Cur-Per rant, Cherry and various other SYRUPS made from real Fruit and bottled in the south of France, can be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

FOR SALE. FEW cases of very superior SHERRY, just received ex " Channel Queen." Superior Amontillade SHERRY in 3 doz. cases. Superior Olorose SHERRY in 3 Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2

Quarter-casks (cased) Superior 808 Oloroso SHERRY. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 27, 1868. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. I ARMONIUMS and other Musical Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte OPERAS.

VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired, C. WAGNER, 28. Hollywood Road. Hongkong, August 2, 1867. 2au-68 FOR SALE:

150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-TERS, superior quality, 100 cases SHERRY. 100 ,, PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SALE. THE Hulk CELESTIAL, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or

For particulars, apply to JNO. 8. LAPRAIK, - Secretary. Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR SALE. 1 UNTZ Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and MAILS: Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto, Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES. WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

FOR SALE, ULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSLELE. qts. and pts. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY, WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALLSOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle. BARCLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT: BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hougkong November 20, 1867. SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!! SELLING OFF!!!

GREAT SACRIFICES!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to announce that they are Selling D Off their stocks of the undermentioned GUODS at Invoice prices, consisting of-Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking Melton and Angela Walking, Shooting

Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS. Alpaca and Merino COATS. Black Dress TROUSERS. Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS. White and Colored Linen TROUSERS.

and SAC COATS.

Black Dress VESTS. Buckskin and Angola VESTS Merino and Alpaca VESTS. White Marcella and Linen VESTS Colored Linen VESTS. A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris-

Black and Blue Broad CLOTES and

DOES KINS.

MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns. Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of-LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS Merino, Cotton, Lambswoof and Flannel

DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS.

Merino, Cotton and Lambswool HALF HOSE. LADIES' CUTTON HOSE. Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES. COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholers BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS. in the newest Shapes. Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES

UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES. PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS. And a great variety of other GOODS. MULLER AND CLAUSSEN. Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

TO INVALIDS AND OTHERS. I UST landed, ex "REIVER," from Cal-· cutta, some very fine GUAVA JELLY in Jara. THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

Hongkong, May 7, 1868. GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN PORTS IN JAPAN. FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST. GERMAN Printing Establishment A quite new, containing one Cylinder Press, made in Hamburg, a small hand for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, Press, a great quantity of Fancy and runis guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. ning Types, wrought iron cliests, &c.; Price, \$1 per bottle. To be had only at complete in every respect. Delivery may

> For particulars, apply to C. A. SAINT, or to DE SOUZA & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868. FOR SALE. THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs

For further particulars, apply to

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867. FOR SALE. 20 000 CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque "MARIA MORTON."

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868. L'ATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. onses. SHERRY ,, 3 BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE. TELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to Superior CLARET, St. PIERRE, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., carte blanche. SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz. RAYNAL & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

I ENDRIE, PIESSE & LUBIN'S Fine Asa sortment of PERFUMES. DAWSON & SONS' BOUTS, For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE, Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs. Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE, TELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Mults and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1867.

FOR SALE DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com-MULLER & CLAUSSEN Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

Printed & Published by CHARLES ABRAHAM Saint, Proprietor, at No. 2, Wyndham Street, Victoria, Hongkany

Insurances

NOTICE

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COM ROM and after this date the fol Rates will be charged for Short Insurances:-

Not exceeding one of the Annual month, Above one month andnotexceeding 3 months, Above 3 months and not exceed-

ing 6 mouths,

Above 6 months,...

Agents. Hongkong, April 13, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURAN COMPANY, LIMITED.

TURNER &

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHA \$1,000 RACH. \$100 per Share to be paid on Allotme

\$100 six months after Allotment

NOTICE. 11'ITH reference to the following VV Intions passed at a Meeting Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire ance Company held on the 8th instal plications for Shares in the trongkon Insurance Company, Limited will caived by the General Managers, th of application to be as follows:-

To the General Managers and Con-Committee of the Hongkong Fil BURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. GENTLEMEN,-I request you to allot me. She One Thousand Dollars each in tha named Company, and I agree to accept Shares, or any less number which n allotted to me, and to pay a Call Hundred Dollars per Share on alloi and a further Call of One Hundred L

per Share, six months after allotment.

further undertake to subscribe to the

of Settlement when called on to do se

Your Obedieut Serv RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE No. 1.

I remain, Geutlemen.

That the General Managers and Co ing Committee are hereby authorize adopt measures for the reconstructi the Company as the Hougkong Fire 1 ance Company, Limited, on the basis pi ed in the Memorandum of the 2nd presented to this Meeting. That the General Managers and Co ing Committee are hereby requested

kong Fire lusurance Company, Lin and on the receipt of such application the extent of One Thousand Shares an Extraordinary General Meeting Hongkong Fire Insurance Company f purpose of authorizing its dissolution the transfer of its assets and liability the new Company. JARDINE, MATHESON & C

General Manugers

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COMPANY.

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N.B.-Forms of application for b may be had at the Uffice of the Com Queen's Road. Hongkoug, April 9, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

NOTICE. PROM and after this date the foll rates will be charged for Short H Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding | + of the Annual R oue month, Above 1 mouth and not ex-

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Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding months, Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual 1 JARDINE, MATHESON & C General Managers, Hongkoug Fire Insurance Com Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. EROM and after this date the full rates will be charged for Short H Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding () of the Annual R one mouth,. Above I month

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ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

ceeding six (4 " months..... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual I JARDINE, MATHESON & Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Com Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL

MARINE INSURANCE COMPAN

SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. THE Undersigned having been appo Agents in Hongkong and Chi the above Company, are prepared to Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Hongkong, August 9 1867. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appo Agents of the above Corporatio prepared to grant Fire and Marine 1 ance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURAN COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charge future for short period Insura Not exceeding I month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not

exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, 3 Above 6 months,..... the full annual HOLLIDAY, WISE & C Agents.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

Insurances

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ing 6 months,....

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NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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Rates will be charged for Short Period

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TURNER & Co.,

erior Old PORT pdeman, Oporto, COGNAC. arian WINES. USTAU & Co.

CHAMPAGNE. K & MOSLELE RY and PORT. SKEY, NDY. t and bottle.

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HOSE, ng GLOVES. TIES, Cholers DKERCHIEFS d Felt HATS, hapes. nd SHOES. STICKS, Cloth SHES. acy SOAPS, other GOODS. LAUSSEN. 1868.

ND OTHERS IVER," from Cal-GUAVA JELLY DISPENSARY,

FOR THE OPEN PAN. OICE COST. Establishment. g one Cylinder a small hand Fancy and runin cliests, &c. L. Delivery may rice \$2,000. SAINT, or to UZA & Co.

RTY on Queen's pied by Messra apply to RCHER & Co.

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n I doz. cases.

IRLEY & Co. NAILS, 18 to

Pierre, 1852. E, H. Piper & Boxes of 1 doz. AYNAL & Co. UBIN'S Fine As-

duced Prices, by EUZIERE. Room, Up-stairs.

to 28 oz. Munta BURD & Co.

ARATUS, com-CLAUSSEN HARLES ABRAHAM o. 2, Wyndham

Hongkong, April 13, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment. NOTICE.

WITH reference to the following Reso-lutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows: To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire In

BURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, GENTLEMEN, I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and Lagree to accept such Suares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per share on allotment. and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so. I remain, Gentlemen.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

Your Obedieut Servant.

That the General Managers and Consult ing Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hougkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to re- Insurance, viz:ceive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of Une Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B. Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Utico of the Company. Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE IROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz: Not exceeding \1 of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months. Above 3 m'the and not exmonths.

Above 6 m'the. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Manugers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. DROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period

Insurances, Viz:-Not exceeding) I of the Annual Rate. Above I month and not exceeding three Above 3 m'ths and not

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO:

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

PHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, & per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and Above 6 months...... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868,

Insurances.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. / HE following rates will in future b charged for Short Period Insurances: One month. Three months. Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, Two MILLION STERLING.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MURGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances

Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 mouths and

not exceeding 6, 3 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

1 per cent per annum Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, per cent per annum Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c

and their Contents. 1 per cent GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period

Not exceeding one | t of the annual rate. bove 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months. bove 3 months, and not exceeding 6 the full Annual rate.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong

for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

Hongkong, June 21, 1864;

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING I HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday. Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Fulichau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-

By Order of the Board. JAN B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary. DUEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000.000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue colicies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

Hongkong, June 6, 1887. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURINCE COMPANY. Port, are prepared to grant Policies against | per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged :

Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, and in cases of Residences, so situated, be or on Goods stored therein. ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz: Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Other Divelling-Houses (simi-Above I mouth and not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... 4 do.
Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, AApril 7, 1868,

Insurances.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM NTIL further notice the following Anunual Rates will be charged for Fire naurance, viz :-Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed

from the Town, and their Contents. per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, Godowns, Officas, Shops, &c. and their Contents.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. A T the request of the Undersigned, Mesars GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the follow-

ing Insurance Companies :-Phoenix Assurance Company. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. London and Provincial Marine Insurance

Universal Marine Insurance Companyd SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

P o perCent. per Annum Bonus declared LA during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned

without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company. No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-

ional mis-statemen Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe

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For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864. LIFE ASSURANCE. BE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as

was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALLER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company Hougkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE, ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding One } bove Une Month and not exceeding Three Months,

Above Three Months and not exceeding Above Six Months.

Thefull Annual Rate of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868. REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Seeretary of the BOYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE

RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ex-FECTS. therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed HE Undersigned having been appointed from the Town, the rate of Premium will Agents for the above Company at this | be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as

follows, until further notice, viz, :-Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. per cent. larly situated) and their Contents,

per cent. First Class China House and their Contents. 11 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1868,

Insurances.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extendded limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA

ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, £500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIVE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on appli

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA SINGAPORE, CALGUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

ANGIZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL

DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight Opinions of the Press. per cent has been declared on the Net Premis contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that late to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co. Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAI, Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London,

Association returns to the assured of each afford, and the index they supply to the year at the close of each ourrent year, mental vigour of the foreign community in fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the this land Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. SAN FRANCISCO.

Company are prepared to grant Poli- ature. cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hougkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed

cy covering Marine Risks, at the current F.USSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor- named Company are prepared to grant Po- resting matter. licies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates,

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY: (FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Not exceeding

Insurances, viz:-of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, bove 3 m'ths and not exceeding six (4 months. Above 6 m'tha, The full Annual Rate

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868. DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPA 'Y OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual torina, SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August . 1866.

SAMARAN & SEA AND

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAMARANG. RAYNAL & Co.

Macao, August 4, 1866,

Insurances.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAT, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY. Esq., M.D.

I'HE Undersigned having been appointed A Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-

tals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

Potes and Exteries:

CHINA AND JAPAN. MONTHLY MEDIUM OF INTER-COMMUNICATION

Professional and Literary Men, Missionaries and Residents in the East generally. EDITED BY N. B. DENNYS.

PRICE \$6 PER ANNUM.

(Foochew Advertiser, May 4, 1867. We have received a copy of "Notes and Queries:" this publication will be really useful, it contains much matter relating to China which otherwise would be lost, and we wish it every success. Sinologues, Chinese antiquaries and scientific men ought especially to congratulate themselves on the will form their medium of communication have lain unknown and buried in themselves. Secretaries and Agents of this Associ- their Gazette, Science and Philology their ation, are prepared to issue Policies upon Notes and Queries, and Missionaries then Recorder, the various divisions of mental thought and work in this land ought to be to see these several issues, both on account In addition to the usual brokerage this of the information and instruction they

(Foochow Missionary Recorder, April, 1867. The two first numbers of Notes & Querie on China and Japan have been placed on our table. The magazine is every way creditable to its editor and publishers, and PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF | we cannot but wish them the utmost success in their efforts to fill an important and HE Undersigned, egents for the above hitherto noccupied place in Eastern liter-

(Singapore Free Press, Mar. 2, 1867.) We have received the first number no neat little pamphlet of eight pages entitled " Notes and Queries on China and Japan," containing some able and interesting historical parers on China, together with notes and numerous queries for future con-Agents in China for the above Insur. tributors to answer, and states that the ANDE COMPANY are prepared to grant Polinumber of its pages will depend upon th number and length of its contributions The work will be received with eagerness by literary men, as throwing light upon the ancient traditions of China, with researches into the laws of the various provinces, and the custom of the people.

San Francisco News Letter, Mar. 23, 1867. We have received the first number, which forent parts of this vast empire. * * * One

(Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.) We are put in possession of the fourth number of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan." In saying that the present number equals in interest and importance its predecessors, we have already said, offered powerful attractions. From his great deal in its favour. Our knowledge "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of these countries has hitherto been so of the particulars given in the work under scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it review. * * Interesting descriptions were, in a series of works, in different lan- of the fauna and flora of the island are guages, and spreading in point of time, over given, for details of which we refer our the last two centuries, that some means readers to the book itself. We have, we of separating what is really new, from what believe, said enough to show the scope and has possibly been over and over again des. character of the work; and must take cribed is much to be desired * * * leave of it for the present, though with the As a medium of intercommunication on intention of completing our sketch of the these and many other subjects of interest information it gives regarding the various to those connected with the far East, we must hail the appearance of "Notes and meantime, we can assure our readers that Queries." * * * We need only add that no one who takes the trouble to gain a the periodical is of convenient size, is carefully edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, and is the time employed. published at the low price of \$4 per annum; and having said this, we trust that " Notes and Queries on China and Japan" will meet with that auccess which so creditable a production deserves at the hands of those interested in Asiatic researches.

Report of North China Branch of

the Royal Asiatic Society. March 1867. Two periodicals which are likely to be of great service have also been commenced one is published at Foochow and is called "The Missionary Recorder," and the other emanates from Hongkong and is called "Notes & Queries." It is intended to serve as a medium of intercommunication for persons interested in Chinese Philology, graphy or History. These indications terary activity are perhaps the most import. ant "sign of the times" has been our province to record, for they are all means to facilitate that mutual understanding one of the other, which seems so bard to establish between Europe and China

(Hankow. Times, Mar. 1867.) We insert this week, apropos of some pi quant correspondence, which has appeared of the late in our columns, an extract from the new publication, "Notes and Queries Miscellaneous.

THE TREATY PORTS OF China and Japan,

COMPLETE GUIDE TO THE OPEN PORTS OF THOSE COUNTRIES, TOGETHER WITH PE KING, YEDO, HONGKONG AND MACAO. FORMING A GUIDE BOOK & VADE ME. CUM FOR TRAVELLERS, MERCHANTS,

AND RESIDENTS IN GENERAL. 3vo. pp. 618. With 29 MAPS and PLANS.

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Opinions of the Press. From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:-"The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Hue on China, and Sir Rutherford Alcock's account of Japan are, no doubt, works of a far higher class

and more extensive scope than the one now betore us; but for practical utility tor all purposes of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places coming within its compass, The Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Mayers, Dennys and Ling, far surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it, for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and bradsnaw's Guide, all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expeuted; and though, perhaps, the book will appearance of "Notes and Queries," as it not prove attractive to students, it is calconsied to give a more intimate knowledge and bring into notice what otherwise might of the towns it describes, aided by the ex-THE Undersigned having been appointed Now that Law and Officialism have got work entirely of Chinese—than any of the more etaborated works that have preceded * * * We trust we have said enough a show that for any one about to visit, or New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, well taken care of ; for our part we are glad this work contains not only most valuable information, but many useful hints.

(N. C. Daily News, May 16.) A very interesting book has lately been sublished, entitled " The Treaty Ports of china and Japan," to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are userted, and an appendix shows the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. work of the kind was much needed, to place within reach of the general pubne information regarding the districts in which they reside that had hitherto seen concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or at beat open only to sinologues. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will oe found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we mink, fully justified. * * * Hougkong and Canton, for example, each occupy more han 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not the least interesting feature in the book. under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in dif Agents in Hongkong for the above is full of curious, out-of-the-way, and inte- of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical eatures of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its hills afford ample subject for research; and, to a person of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must have creaty ports, on a future occasion. In the more intimate knowledge of it, will regret

(Singapore Free Press, May 9.)

We referred briefly, several days ago, to a new work published by Messrs. A. Phortrede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation of the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps too much condensed into a general summary; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length. When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a history, but merely a guide book, we cannot besitate to pronounce it at once the most complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradshaw, and the text teems with interesting papers, -historical, botanical, and descriptive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the

treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both

to travellers and residents.

Shanghar Recorder May 7, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867. A very useful book has just been issued on China and Japan," on the subject of in- from the Press in Hongkong under the fanticide, which we particularly recom- title of the "Guide Book and Vade-mecum mend to the notice of our contributors as to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan," containing some reliable facts in con- compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys. nection with the vexed question. * * The Book is very conveniently got up i is Such a work as the "Notes" is peou- interspersed with maps of the various treatistly adapted for bringing to light value ty ports, and contains, besides much useful able information in respect to this coun. local information, historical sketches of try, and its people, language, and in much interest. Our readers will feel nastitutions; and we trust it will be as warms turally interested in what is said concerns ly supported as it deserves by the nume- ing Shanghai; and a good idea of the hisrous rising and energetic men, who are now, tory of this place is conveyed in Mr thanks principally to the philological la-HE Undersigned having been appointed bours of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid advance in the acquirement of the languages carefully described, and almost all particulars which can be required by the covering Matine Risks at the current Rates. Who have already grown grey in their ser-traveller or resident are to be found in vice to the cause to which they have given this work, which may be justly regarded as the " Murray " for China,

Miscellaneous.

THE

CHINESE COMMERCIAL GUIDE.

BY S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D.

Published at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, Hongkong. 638 PP. DEMY 8VO. WITH APPENDIK.

Price, \$5. Original Publishing Price, Ten Dollars. The following is an Abstract of the Contents of this Book:

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1.—Tariff on Articles of Import. 2.—Tariff on Articles of Export.
3.—Rules respecting Trade and Dues,
Chinese Text of the same.

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3. Chinese Commercial Weights. 4.-Measures of Capacity. 5:—Measures of Length.
6.—Chinese Land Measures. 7.—Chinese Divisions of Time.

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Sailing Directions for Panay I.

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11. United States of America. CHAP. VII. -SEC. 1 TO 6. Tables on Prices, Exchanges, &c. 1.—Comparison of Prices. 2.—Relating to Exchanges. 3. - Relating to Time. 4.—Comparison of Weights.
5.—Measurement of Cargo.

6. - Bullion Operations. APPENDIX. Containing Sailing Direc-

tions for the Coast of China, and for the Japan Islands; also giving the meanings of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Po-sitions of places on the Chinese and Japanese Coaste. The author in his Preface says :- "The tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices,

measurement of goods, exchanges, do. have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China. Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permis-sion of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter, on "Move-ments in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much ex-perience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia. The Appendix of Sailing Directions has been reprinted from the China Pilot.

With short interruptions, the coasts from Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in t; and for the Chinese coaste, the Directions have been improved by the insertion | Witch of the Wave of the Chinese characters for the names of all places that could be ascertained."

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	King	Brit. bk.	368	July 10 Gifford & Co	Buenos Ayres	Early
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MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

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Algerine,	British	gun-boat	3	299	C. E. Domville, Lieut.
Bouncer	British	gun-boat	8	230	Harding, Lieut.
Oookchafer	British	gun boat	-	230	Kerr,
Drake	British	gun-boat	8	*****	O. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	-		Attached to Melville
Melville	Britiah	naval hospital	-		R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Pearl	British	sc. corvette	21	1469	John Fras Ross, Captain
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14		Commodore Oliver Jones
Serpent	British	gun-vessel	4	695	C. J. Bulluck, Comr.
Sui-taing	Ohinese	gun-bost	5	180	Stewart

CHINESE MEN-OF-WAR IN CANTON WATERS.

Thim-po	Chinese	0	gun-boat	.6		Longueville
Ching-hoi*	Chinese		gun-boat	4		Folsom
Chun-hoi	Chinese		gun-boat	5		Edwards
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Dragon	Do.	1		P. & U. S. N. Co					
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug					
Fire Dart	Do.	380		H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany					
Kin Shan	Do.	456	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.					
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Lintin	Do:	69		Acheong					
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning .	Union Dock Company's Tug.					
Poyang	Do.	379	Laid up	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.pany					
Prince Albert	Do.	1 2	- 1	Q. Acheong					
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101	Godsill	Q. Acheong					
Spark	Amer.		Wilson .	Thomas Hunt & Co					
Spee	Do.		Graves _	Thomas Hunt & Co					
White Cloud	British		Carroll	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany					

* Repairing at Whampoa.

		RECEIVING SHIPS.					
Vessel.	At	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.		
Fort William Snipe Water Witch Lady Hayes Wellington	Hongkong Ningpo	B. sh. B. bk. B. sh. B. bg. B. bk.	341 427 384	Townsend Green Lewes Partridge Bennett	P. &. O. S. N. Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Captain Lewes Jardine, Matheson & Co David Sassoon Sons & Co		
Pathfinder Ternate	{ Ta-kau, } Formosa }	B. sh. B. bk.	262		Jardine, Matheson & Co Dent & Co		
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Arrivals.

July 24, Starling, H.B.M. gunboat, 26 in charge of Gunner, Pooting, Island of H nan, July 21. [See local news.]
July 25, Yesso, Brit: steamer, 580. Aston, Roochow, Amoy and Swatow, July 2 28 and 24, General .- D. LAPRAIR & Co.

Departures.

July 25, Sawonada, for Shanghai. 25, Annettu, for Touron. 25, 1ste of Wight, for Manila. 25. Johanne Marie, for Saigon.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ord nary Half-yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION HAREHOLDERS in this Corrobation will be hald at the Head Office of the Ban Hopgkong, on Thursday, the Thirteen with the August printing the Three work will be a few of the purpose of receiving the F port of the Court of Directors, togeth with a statement of Accounts, to 30

By order of the Court of Directors. VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

The British steamer Capt. Wilson, from Englan will leave for Shaughai, N gasaki and Yokohama, on or about 27th instant.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1868. LUSITANO THEATRE.

GRAND OPENING NIGHT

MONDAY, July 27, 1868.

MR. AIREY begs most respectfully inform the inhabitants of Hongkon that the Australian (omedy, Farce, Co cert, and Burlesque Company has arrive and will give their first performance on t above Evening. The Performance w commence with the Petits Comedy of

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Hongkong, July 24, 1868.